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# In The Federal District Court For the Southern District of New York

Jules Ngambo )	
Plaintiff,	
Vs.	Case No. 20 cv 627
(1) Officer Michael Ruszkowski in his	Complaint under authority
individual capacity )	of 42 USC § 1983 for violation
(2) Judge David M. Ascher in his	of rights under color of law
individual capacity )	
(3) Judge Scott B. Ugell in his	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
individual capacity )	
(4) Paul Schofield in his individual capacity)	•
(5) Leslie Kahn in her individual capacity )	
(6) Robert Berdy in his individual capacity, )	
(7) Town of Clarkstown )	
Defendants.	·

#### **COMPLAINT**

#### Jurisdictional statement

1. This Court has in personam jurisdiction as Jules Ngambo is domiciled in the Southern District of New York of the United States Federal District Court. This Court has in personam jurisdiction in re Officer Michael Ruszkowski, Judge David M. Ascher, Judge Scott B. Ugell, Paul Schofield, Leslie Kahn, Robert Berdy by virtue as all, acting outside the full-lawful scope of their authority, under mere color of law, committed acts injurious of the rights of Jules Ngambo. Hereinafter Jules Ngambo, will be referred to as "Plaintiff".

2. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this Complaint pursuant Plaintiff's factually sufficient claim of the Defendants violation of 42, USC § 1983 providing:

Every person who, under color of any statute, ordinance, regulation, custom, or usage, of any State or Territory or the District of Columbia, subjects, or causes to be subjected, any citizen of the United States or other person within the jurisdiction thereof to the deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the Constitution and laws, shall be liable to the party injured in an action at law, suit in equity, or other proper proceeding for redress, except that in any action brought against a judicial officer for an act or omission taken in such officer's judicial capacity, injunctive relief shall not be granted unless a declaratory decree was violated or declaratory relief was unavailable. For the purposes of this section, any Act of Congress applicable exclusively to the District of Columbia shall be considered to be a statute of the District of Columbia.

### Cause of Action

- 3. The City of Town of Clarkstown, New York operated a revenue scheme which likely continues today amounting to an extortion racket, tow wit:
  - a. Without reliance of public disclosure of any less obtrusive means to regulate the traveling public, Officer Michael Ruszkowski, abusing the Police Powers vested in the City of Town of Clarkstown pursuant to the Amendment of the Constitution, arrested Plaintiff on September 10, 2018 without probable cause that Plaintiff had committed an offense to public safety warranting being fined or possibly imprisoned.
  - b. Abusing the Constitution's mandate for compulsory process, Plaintiff was summoned to appear before the Courts of the Town of Clarkstown in answer not to a crime but a quasi-crime with the Court treating the matter as criminal in nature for failure to plead and prove Plaintiff's violation of a quasi contract.
  - c. The Judge David M. Ascher and Judge Scott B. Ugell, both on the pay roll of the Town of Clarkstown conducted a hearing and show trial resulting in

- Plaintiff being fined and subjected to threat of imprisonment as part of a revenue scheme benefiting Officer Michael Ruszkowski, Judge David M. Ascher, and Judge Scott B. Ugell VIOLATING PLAINTIFF'S RIGHT TO PROCEEDINGS FREE OF PREJUDICE BEFORE AND IMPARTIAL TRIER OF FACT.
- d. Upon filing claims against these public officials with the Town of Clarkstown Insurance and Claims on April 29, 2019, the Town of Clarkstown conspired violating Plaintiff's rights by failing to respond, failing to investigate and for failure to properly train and supervise their employees. And Plaintiff has exhausted his administrative remedy by going to them and asking them to apply proper supervision and they declined, they have not answered.

#### **Facts**

- 4. Officer Michael Ruszkowski, arrested Plaintiff on September 10, 2018 without probable cause that Plaintiff had committed an offense to public safety warranting being fined or possibly imprisoned, and issued a traffic ticket.
  - a. On October 23, 2018, Plaintiff filed a Request for Discovery and Brady Request, along with an unsigned Plea of Guilty conditional to the nature and cause of the charges and proceedings on the record having been explained to him, and proof and evidence of jurisdiction over Plaintiff having been provided on the record; and a motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction.
  - b. On October 31, 2018, Judge Scott B. Ugell sent Plaintiff a letter incorrectly stating that his plea of not guilty had been received and a conference/trial in the matter had been scheduled for December 4, 2018 at 1:30pm.

- c. On December 4, 2018, prior to the conference, Plaintiff met with Officer Ruszkowski acting as Prosecutor and asked if he had reviewed his filings. He answered "yes". When asked to dismiss the case, he refused. And when asked to then answer Plaintiff discovery request, he made a legal determination that it was not legitimate. Plaintiff then notified Ruszkowski that he was going to bill him for violating his rights and forcing him to defend that frivolous case, to which Ruszkowski answered that it is fine, it would be the Town or Police Department that would be responsible.
- d. At the December 4, 2018 conference, Plaintiff made a special appearance in the courtroom then presided by Judge Ugell. Upon reviewing Plaintiff's filings, he denied Plaintiff the right to due process by refusing to address discovery issues and answer his motion(s), and proceeded to schedule a trial for January 29, 2019 and transferred the case to Judge Gerber, and falsely alleged that Judge Gerber is the one "who wrote that ridiculous decision", when referring to the Brady request. See Clarkstown Traffic Court December 4, 2018 conference transcript attached as Exhibit "1".
- e. On December 11, 2018, Plaintiff sent a bill/invoice to Officer Ruszkowski per his previous notice of billing to him, but he ignored it. Plaintiff mailed a couple of follow up notices included a Notice of Default, but Officer

- Ruszkowski defaulted on Plaintiff bill, which is now significantly overdue with penalties.
- f. Exercising ordinary diligence, Plaintiff has failed in a good faith effort to confirm that certain defendants are duly authorized to occupy public office.
- g. On January 29, 2019, Plaintiff took Officer Ruszkowski to Clarkstown Town Small Claims court seeking remedy for the default on his bill. However, the hearing was presided by the same Judge Ugell, who in connivance with Clarkstown Town Attorney Leslie Kahn, again showed bias and partiality towards Officer Ruszkowski and refused to even look at the evidence I brought. He then dismissed the case. See Clarkstown Small Claims Court January 29, 2019 conference transcript attached as Exhibit "2".
- h. It is worth nothing that the same judges on the Town of Clarkstown's payroll, including Defendants (2) and (3), who preside over traffic matters also preside over small claims matters.
- i. On January 28, 2019, Plaintiff filed a motion in limine, stating that the
  prosecutor had no evidence of jurisdiction and elements of alleged violation.
   But the motion was never ruled on.
- j. On January 29, 2019, the traffic court trial took place and was presided by Judge Ascher. Plaintiff made a special appearance while reserving all rights and objected to the proceedings and demanded evidence of jurisdiction as well

as satisfaction of discovery prior to proceeding. But Judge Ascher in connivance with Officer Ruszkowski and the town attorney Paul Schofield, with thread, duress and coercion, proceeded with trial and stated on the record that jurisdiction was a trial matter. See Clarkstown Traffic Court January 29, 2019 trial transcript attached as Exhibit "3", on page 4.

- k. They proceeded with the trial despite Plaintiff's repeated objections and they convicted Plaintiff.
- 1. On February 21, 2019, Judge Ascher sent Plaintiff a bill for the fine. However, the bill did not specify what specie the Clarkstown Town Court would accept as payment, making it impossible to pay.
- m. On February 18, 2019, Plaintiff sent a letter to the judge asking what specie his Court accept as payment, so he can pay without breaking the law pertaining to 31 USC Section 3124 and 18 USC Section 8. Despite two additional follow ups and a Final Notice of Default, he failed to answer.
- n. After being threatened to pay or face consequences, Plaintiff was left with no choice but the pay with federal reserve notes despite Judge Ascher's default in failing to answer, that made it impossible for Plaintiff to pay.
- o. After many unanswered calls, on March 22, 2019, Plaintiff went to the Town of Clarkstown Office of Insurance and Claims and met with Robert Berdy to request information on how to file a Tort Claim with the Town against Officer

Ruszkowski, Judge Ascher and Judge Ugell. Mr. Berdy appeared upset and displeased to see me and refused to give me any information and asked me leave his office immediately and threatened to call security.

p. On April 29, 2019, Plaintiff filed three (3) Notices of Claim against Officer Ruszkowski, Judge Ascher and Judge Ugell with Clarkstown Town via certified mail, followed by a Statement of Fact dated May 9, 2019. To this date the Town of Clarkstown has never answered nor investigated Plaintiff's claims. The municipality is included for failure to properly train and supervise the individual defendants; Plaintiff has exhausted remedy by filing complaints with the city, which have been disregarded.

# Civil rights violations

- 5. The following violations are claimed:
- a. Unlawful detain
- b. Perjury
- c. Impersonation of a Public Official
- d. Fraud
- e. Conspiracy to commit fraud and violate rights
- f. Deprivation of right to due process
  - a. Proceeded without jurisdiction
  - b. Failed to show evidence of jurisdiction on demand

- c. Proceeded without a plea
- d. Failed to respond to Brady discovery request
- e. Failed to grant motion for lack of jurisdiction
- g. Acting without jurisdiction
- h. Theft of property
- i. Racketeering
- j. Intimidation and coercion
- k. All costs associated with moving and fair market value for loss of use

## Request for Relief

6. Plaintiff demands judgement in his favor and against the Defendants, for damages of one hundred thousand dollars or more or less as the jury shall decide, for loss of time, aggravation, intentional infliction of emotional anguish, inconvenience, loss of enjoyment of life, lost opportunities, disrespectfulness and dishonor by the Town of Clarkstown court, litigation expenses, and other issues; and such other relief as the Court deems just and reasonable.

Prepared and submitted by: \_\_\_; Jules - Eric : Ngambo.

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# EXHIBIT 1

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1	THE COURT: Jules Ngambo. [Inaudible]. I'm
2	serious. Have you seen that? It's pretty cool, yeah.
3	[Inaudible]. What's that? [Inaudible] Ngambo? Ngambo?
4	MR. JULES NGAMBO: [Inaudible].
5	THE COURT: [Inaudible] Ngambo? Ngambo? Yes?
6	MR. NGAMBO: Yeah, I'm hear [crosstalk].
7	THE COURT: Hi there. You spoke with the office
8	[inaudible]?
9	OFF AND COUNSEL: Yes sir, no offers are accepted.
LO .	THE COURT: No offers are accepted. So organize
L1	a trial?
2	COUNSEL: [Inaudible] for a trial date.
L3 ·	THE COURT: All right. [Inaudible] still at PO
4	Box 224?
5	Box 224?  Rus 2 Meas to Counsel: All information there is correct, You
6	Honor.
7	THE COURT: Okay, so I'm going to set it for
.8	trial. When you come back the next time you won't have to
9	wade through all these long cases and all these bad jokes
20	just we'll have a trial and take it from there. So come
21	[crosstalk] with any witnesses or any other information
22	you need. I will send you a letter when to come back, sir
23	okay?
24	MR. NGAMBO: [Inaudible].
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1	MR. NGAMBO: [Inaudible].
2	THE COURT: You're discovering? What's to
3	discover [inaudible]?
4	MR. NGAMBO: After the motion for [inaudible]
5	discovery [crosstalk]
6	THE COURT: [Interposing] Motion for Brady
7	discovery. Well I mean normally you don't have a lot of
8	discovery in vehicle and traffic tickets but [inaudible]
9	just let me help you: what is it that you're looking for
10	specifically?
11	MR. NGAMBO: [Inaudible] discovery be provided
12	to me, including Officer Ruszkowski's anti-bribery
13	statement.
14	THE COURT: His what statement?
15	MR. NGAMBO: Anti-bribery statement [inaudible]
16	as well as [crosstalk]
17	THE COURT: [Interposing] no I'm not-I'm not-no
18	no no no, you're not-we're not-we're not-you're not
19	playing that game with us. I'm sorry, sir.
20	MR. NGAMBO: I'm not playing games
21	THE COURT: No no no, no no no. This is a
22	vehicle and traffic trial. He's going to testify as to
23	what he saw today and we're not-and-no, it's not going to
24	happen that way. This is a simple vehicle and traffic
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NGAMBO vs. RUSZKOWSKI - 12/03/2018 your defense. We're not playing some kind of mumbo-jumbo 1 with this. It doesn't work that way, sir. I'm sorry. 2 [Inaudible] Judge [inaudible], who wrote that 3 ridiculous decision and you work it out with him. So we'll send you a set for trial [inaudible] with Judge 5 [inaudible] this discovery petition. Thank you. 6 [END OF HEARING] 7 8 CERTIFICATE 9 I, Brian Henderberg, certify that the foregoing transcript of 10 proceedings in the Family Court of Ngambo v. Ruszkowski 11 Docket No. 18090513 was prepared using the required 12 transcription equipment and is a true and accurate record of 13 14 the proceedings. 15 Signature: 16 Date: 25 March 2019 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

# EXHIBIT 2

CLARKSTOWN TOWN COURT - SMALL CLAIMS
ROCKLAND COUNTY NEW CITY

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IN THE MATTER OF:

JULES NGAMBO,

Petitioner,

Docket No.: 19010060

۷s.

MICHAEL RUSZKOWSKI,

Respondent.

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January 29, 2019

HELD AT:

CLARKSTOWN JUSTICE COURT

20 Maple Ave

New City, NY 10956

BEFORE:

HONORABLE SCOTT B. UGELL,

Judge

APPEARANCES:

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Pro Se for the Petitioner

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Attorney for the Respondent, Town

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1	THE COURT: (inaudible) Jules-Eric Ngambo versus
2	Michael Ruszkowski. Are you ready? Are you ready, Mr.
3	Bixby [phonetic]?
4	MR. BIXBY: Oh yes.
5	THE COURT: You are?
6	MR. BIXBY: (inaudible).
7	THE COURT: Where's everyone going? What did I
8	say? Oh oh oh. All right, this is the Matter of Ngambo v.
9	Ruszkowski. You're Mr. Ngambo?
10	MR. JULES NGAMBO: Yes.
11	THE COURT: You're?
12	MS. ESTHER KAHN: Esther [phonetic] Kahn
13	[phonetic].
14	THE COURT: For the [crosstalk]?
15	MS. KAHN: Yeah, I'm the town attorney for the
16	Town of Clarkstown.
17	THE COURT: Okay. What—what—why are we here?
18	What's going on? Did your case (inaudible)? Why are we
19	here? What's going on today?
20	MS. KAHN: I believe
21	MR. NGAMBO: We're here
22	THE COURT: I'm not talking to you. One second.
23 -	Why are we here?
24	MS. KAHN: Mr. Ngambo filed a bill and sent it
25	to Officer Ruszkowski.

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1	THE COURT: (inaudible). What is this all about?
2	MS. KAHN: Well, he filed a bill in the amount
3	of-I think approximately \$2,900. I don't have that exact
4	number in front of me. I'm not sure what happened
5	[crosstalk]
6	THE COURT: Sir, Mr. Ngambo, you do work for Mr.
. 7	Ruszkowski? What's the nature of your statement?
8	MR. NGAMBO: Default on my bill.
9	THE COURT: What?
10	MR. NGAMBO: He defaulted on the bill.
11	THE COURT: What bill?
12	MR. NGAMBO: The bill I sent him.
13	THE COURT: For what?
14	MR. NGAMBO: I billed him, I gave him
15	THE COURT: For what? (inaudible) for what? Did
16	you do work for him?
17	MR. NGAMBO: No.
18	THE COURT: [Crosstalk]?
19	MR. NGAMBO: I gave him a bill for (inaudible)
20	for—I gave him [crosstalk] a notice of a bill for making
21	me defend a frivolous case and [crosstalk]
22	THE COURT: [Crosstalk] a frivolous case?
23	MR. NGAMBO: Yes because he's operating in his
24	private capacity without, you know, without
25	THE COURT: His what? He's doing what?

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1	MR. NGAMBO: He's (inaudible) in his personal
2	capacity.
3	THE COURT: He's—he's a police officer. I'm
4	sorry, actually
5	MS. KAHN: Your Honor, I believe-just-let me
6 .	just clarify.
7	THE COURT: What? Was he-were you working as
8	like a contractor part-time or something? Why? What's the
9.	bill for? I don't understand.
10	MS. KAHN: Your Honor, he
11	MR. NGAMBO: The bill-would you like me to send,
12	give you a copy?
13	THE COURT: No.
14	MS. KAHN: The officer wrote a speeding ticket
15	for Mr. Ngambo, on duty, while he was working at
16	[crosstalk] September 10th of last year [crosstalk] when
17	he was on duty, working for the Clarkstown police office.
18	He [crosstalk] speeding ticket
19	THE COURT: Okay.
20	MS. KAHN:Mr. Ngambo I believe showed up,
21	filed motion practice, which Judge Gerber answered and
22	gave a decision on the motion practice and that trial, the
23	traffic ticket trial is on this afternoon. So I believe he
24	filed a bill because he had to appear in court and file
25	motion practice.

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1	THE COURT: Is that what your bill is for?
2	MR. NGAMBO: First of all
3	THE COURT: Stop. I'm asking you a question. Was
4	your bill that you had to appear in court?
5 .	MR. NGAMBO: No, my
6	THE COURT: Was your bill for the time you spent
7	because you have to respond to the ticket?
8	MR. NGAMBO: No, my bill (inaudible)—my bill is
9	for the time and expenses I spent defending a frivolous
10	case. [Crosstalk].
.11	THE COURT: [Crosstalk]. Leave my courtroom now.
12	Officer, make sure he leaves [crosstalk] now.
13	MR. NGAMBO: [Crosstalk].
14	THE COURT: Leave my courtroom right now, sir.
15	Leave my (inaudible) and escorted out. Leave.
16	MR. NGAMBO: Okay.
17	THE COURT: (inaudible).
18	MR. NGAMBO: You'll hear from me again.
19	THE COURT: Yeah.
20	MR. NGAMBO: This is a violation of due process.
21	THE COURT: Right sir. Have a nice day.
22	[END OF HEARING]
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# EXHIBIT 3

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IN THE MATTER OF:	
PEOPLE,	Petitioner.
	Docket No.: 19010060 /80905/3
Vs.	
JULES NGAMBO,	Overdoner Respondent.
	X
	January 29, 2019
HELD AT:	CLARKSTOWN JUSTICE COURT 20 Maple Ave New City, NY 10956
BEFORE:	HONORABLE SCOTT B. USELL, DAVID M Judge ASCHER
APPEARANCES:	JULES NGAMBO, Pro Se for the Petitioner PesronueNT
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RESPONDENT:	DIRECT	CROSS	RE DIRECT	RE CROSS	V. <u>D.</u>	<u>J</u>

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THE COURT: All right, let's call Jules Ngambo.
Thanks, Officer Bachs [phonetic]. Mr. Ngambo, you step up
behind the microphone over there, sir. Thank you so much.
And I see you've got town attorney, counsel, your
appearance for the record, please.

MR. PAUL SCOFIELD: Yes, Paul Scofield [phonetic] representing [inaudible].

THE COURT: All right, good afternoon, Mr. Scofield. Good afternoon-Officer Ruszkowski's here.

MR. MICHAEL RUSZKOWSKI: Good afternoon.

THE COURT: Okay. Give me a second.

MR. JULES NGAMBO: [Inaudible] by gang Proc?

THE COURT: Yeah, yeah, right here, behind the

microphone.

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MR. NGAMBO: [Inaudible] jurisdiction by

THE COURT: You-I have jurisdiction over this whether you appear or not.

MR. NGAMBO: Well I'm the authorized agent for [inaudible] alleged defendant and I'm here by special appearance, only participating on the threat, duress and coercion, without prejudice, while reserving all rights, and while waiving no rights in this action, [inaudible].

THE COURT: Well you don't have to submit to the jurisdiction. We have jurisdiction over the matter whether

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1	you appear or don't. So if you don't want to participate
2	in the trial that's up to you. If you do, then I'd like
3	you to step on up behind the microphone so we can go
4	forward.
5	MR. NGAMBO: With all due respect, Your Honor
6	THE COURT: Yes?
7	MR. NGAMBO: I object and I do not consent to
8	proceed until I see actual evidence proving jurisdiction
9	over me just because I was in the land of New York. We
10	can't move forward until jurisdiction is proven on the
11	record, can we?
12	THE COURT: Jurisdiction can't be proven on the
13	record until the trial starts.
14	MR. NGAMBO: Okay.
15	THE COURT: How's that?
16	MR. NGAMBO: I'd like to see that.
17	THE COURT: Huh?
18	MR. NGAMBO: I'd like to see that.
19	THE COURT: Well you're going to. The People
20	have to put on their case and prove—one of the things they
21	have to prove is jurisdiction. So that'll happen in the
22	trial.
23	MR. NGAMBO: Are we on the record?
24	THE COURT: We are.
25	MR. NGAMBO: Awesome.
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1	THE COURT: You ready to go forward?
2	MR. NGAMBO: Again. I'm the authorized agent of
3	the [inaudible] alleged defendant and I'm hereby
4	[crosstalk] Special
5 -	THE COURT: [Interposing] Are you not Jules. E.
6	Ngambo?
7	MR. NGAMBO: I am the authorized agent of Jules
8	E. Ngambo.
9	THE COURT: And what's your name?
LO	MR. NGAMBO: Sir, my name-my proper name is
1	Jules-dash-Eric Kers [phonetic] Ngambo.
2	THE COURT: Excellent.
	MR. NGAMBO: And so I'm here by special
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.4	appearance, as I said earlier
.5	THE COURT: Yep, you told me that.
16	MR. NGAMBO:and I just want to be clear that
.7	[crosstalk]
18	THE COURT: [Interposing] It's all in the
L9	record, sir.
20	MR. NGAMBO: Okay.
21	THE COURT: And give me one second. I have in my
22	hands a motion in limine signed by Jules-hyphen-Eric
23	Ngambo
24	MR. NGAMBO: Correct.
25	THE COURT: And if you can give me 30 seconds or
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Please, please [crosstalk]. MR. NGAMBO:

THE COURT: --so let me just take a look. So your motion really is premature because, again, what you seek in your motion is sort of what you said here on the record a few moments ago is that you're claiming that they don't have jurisdiction. They'll have to prove, then, their case. So I'm going to reserve on your decision until such time as they complete their-the People's case. How's that?

Sure. Sure, but I just want to make MR. NGAMBO: sure you also have an opportunity to review the previous motion because this motion is the second step up to the first motion was not fully answered. I understand it was partially denied, however, some of the element I requested are required and have not been provided. I have not been provided proper discovery by the Plaintiff at this time. So I fail to understand how we can proceed until discovery is satisfied and also jurisdiction is proven.

THE COURT: Well the jurisdiction we resolved already.

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[Grosstalk]. I haven't seen any MR. NGAMBO: evidence of that.

THE COURT: But again, if you-I don't know if you're just speaking and not listening, but if you let me-

PEOPLE vs. NGAMBO - 1/29/2019 7 if you hear my response to you: that evidence will be 1 presented during trial. And if it's not, it's not. 2 3 MR. NGAMBO: Okay. THE COURT: But if it's going to be, that's when 4 it'll be done. 5 6 MR. NGAMBO: So by resolve you mean that [crosstalk] --7 THE COURT: It'll either be decided yes, they've 8 9 proven it or yes they have not. [Crosstalk] resolved, it will be 10 MR. NGAMBO: addressed during the trial. That's what you mean by 11 12 resolved, correct? THE COURT: Correct, it'll be addressed then. 13 14 MR. NGAMBO: Okay. All right, let's go forward. So Mr. 15 THE COURT: Ngambo I don't know if you've done a few of these or not 16 but what happens is the People have the burden of proof. 17 They go first. Mr. Sopfield will give a direct examination 18 to I'm assuming the officer, although I don't know for 19 sure. And then after the officer testifies you'll have a 20 21 chance to cross examine that officer. Once the people present their evidence and their witnesses they will then 22 rest. Once they've rested you will then have a chance to 23 testify and present evidence on your behalf-if you choose, 24



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but you don't have to. Do you understand?

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MR. NGAMBO: I don't understand. I just--

THE COURT: Okay, let me try it again. So the trial goes like this: the People have the burden of proof, so they go first. Okay? If I've—I'm assuming that the town attorney is here and he's going to ask questions of the police officer who issued you the ticket.

MR. NGAMBO: [Inaudible].

THE COURT: Once the police officer is done testifying--

MR. NGAMBO: [Inaudible].

THE COURT: --you will have a chance to ask them question—ask him, if it's Officer Ruszkowski, you can ask him questions. Okay? Once you are done, assuming the People rest and don't have any other witnesses or evidence, they will then rest. You will then have a chance to testify and present evidence on your behalf if you'd like; you are not required to. You will also have a chance to testify, but are not required to.

MR. NGAMBO: Okay, but I object there, Your
Honor, because discovery hasn't been satisfied yet. How
can we start trial when discovery hasn't been satisfied? I
have not received the required discovery I requested.

THE COURT: Objection overruled. People, are you ready to go?

MR. SCOFIELD: Yes, Judge.

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THE COURT: Sir, can you please raise your right hand and repeat after me—or actually don't have to repeat after me—do you swear or affirm the testimony you're going to provide in this matter, and under the penalties of perjury, is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?

MR. RUSZKOWSKI: I do.



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1	MR. NGAMBO: Objection
2	THE COURT: [Interposed] It's overruled.
3	MR. NGAMBO:because
4	THE COURT: It's overruled-
5	MR. NGAMBO:because [crosstalk]
6	THE COURT: It's overruled. You're-you're asking
7	them to prove jurisdiction-
8	MR. NGAMBO: [Crosstalk] I want to see
9	Roof of [inaudible] jurisdiction.
10	THE COURT: You're wrong.
11	MR. NGAMBO: I'm going to object for the record.
12	THE COURT: You did. You're wrong. Keep going.
13	Q: How long have you been employed by the Town of
14	Clarkstown? In what capacity were you employed by the Town of
15	Clarkstown?
16	A: I've been employed for 13 years as a police officer
17	and for the last four years I've been in the traffic division.
18	MR. SOFIELD: At this time I'm going to have
19	the defendant [inaudible] materials in reference to this
20	[inaudible] with the notes that were—accompanied the stop
21	along with the traffic ticket, along with Appellate Judge
22	Gerber's earlier prior decision.
23	Q: Officer Ruszkowski, you were working on September 10th,
24	2018?
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1	A: Yes, through the Rockland County Police Academy. I
2	spent several days and got certified through the Rockland
3	County Police Academy, and then followed up with that through
4	an FTO program with the Clarkstown Police Department.
5	Q: And as part of your training on that day did you test
6	the radar?
7	A: Yes I did, using two separate tuning forks, which
8	showed that the radar was working properly.
9	Q: And when you made the observation, pointed the radar
10	gun, did you make any kind of observation as far as the speed
11	other than using [crosstalk]—
12	MR. NGAMBO: [Interposing] Objection, Your
13	Honor. I don't see how these are showing the proof of
14	jurisdiction, and the trial seems to be moving forward
15	when I objected and I don't consent to move forward.
16	[Crosstalk]
17	THE COURT: I don't need your consent. They're
18	not done. Objection overruled. Keep going, Mr. Scofield.
19	Q: Did you make any other observations on the radar
20	observations [crosstalk]?
21	A: [Interposing] I made a visual observation which was
22	within three miles an hour of what the radar determined the
23	vehicle to be traveling.



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you trained to make such estimations?

And as part of your training as a police officer were

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l	A: Yes, that was part of the radar certification.
2	Q: And can you tell me what you visually estimated the
3	speed at?
4	A: I just remember it was within three miles an hour of
5	the radar; otherwise I would not have stopped the vehicle.
6	Q: And can you tell me when you observed this car first
7	and where you pulled the car over?
8	A: So I waited for the vehicle to pass me. Again, my
9	location was at North Little Tor and Culver. The vehicle was
10	heading southbound on Little Tor. I stopped the vehicle
11	shortly, further south of Culver, just before Saw Mill Road.
12	And I identified the defendant as the driver.
13	Q: And the defendant is who?
14	A: Jules Ngambo.
15	Q: And is the defendant here, present in the courtroom
16	today?
17	A: Yes.
L8	Q: Can you point him out to me?
19	A: There.
20	MR. SCOFIELD: And let the record reflect that
21	the witness has pointed to the Defendant.
22	THE COURT: The record will reflect.
23	Q: Okay.
24	MR. NGAMBO: Let the record reflect as well that
25	the Court is proceeding without a proper satisfaction of

Q: Did the defendant say anything after the stop to you?

A: Not that I recall.

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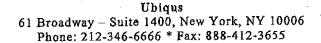
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1	Q: Any you only issued one ticket, correct?
2	A: Correct.
3	Q: No further questions.
4	THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Ngambo you have the right
5	to cross examine Officer Ruszkowski if you'd like.
6	MR. NGAMBO: I object, Your Honor, because I
7	haven't seen proof of jurisdiction on the record.
8	THE COURT: Oh, you're wrong. Oh, you're wrong.
9	They did. I heard it. The testimony came out.
LO	MR. NGAMBO: I would like to see the
L1	[crosstalk].
L2	THE COURT: You don't have to. They testified to
.3	it.
. 4	MR. NGAMBO: Your Honor, again, with all due
.5	respect I object and I do not concede consent to proceed
.6	until I see actual evidence proving jurisdiction on the
.7	record.
.8	THE COURT: It was. It was testimony on the
.9	record.
20	MR. NGAMBO: What is it? What The evidence?
21	THE COURT: The testimony was that you were—that
.2	you were pulled over in the Town of Clarkstown.
:3	MR. NGAMBO: How is that [laughs] jurisdiction,
4	Your Honor?
:5	THE COURT: That's exactly what evidence of

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1	jurisdiction is. So we solved your problem. Would you like
2	to cross examine Officer Ruszkowski?
3	MR. NGAMBO: I object, Your Honor. Again, I
4	object.
È	THE COURT: So are you waiving your right to
6	cross examine Officer Ruszkowski?
7	MR. NGAMBO: I have objected to this
8	[crosstalk]
9	THE COURT: So if you're choosing to not I'm
10	going to assume that you don't want to cross examine him.
11	MR. NGAMBO: I object, Your Honor because proof
12	of jurisdiction is not provided on the record.
13	THE COURT: You're wrong, it was. I just told
14	you.
15	MR. NGAMBO: And I can't proceed [crosstalk]
16	THE COURT: [Interposing] All right, to
17	defendant-
18	MR. NGAMBO:proceed until jurisdiction is
19	proven on the record.
20	THE COURT:does not want-
21	MR. NGAMBO:and also discovery hasn't been
22	satisfied.
23	THE COURT:to cross
24	MR. NGAMBO: I object to that, Your Honor, you
25	THE COURT:examine the police officer.





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1	MR. NGAMBO: Your Honor, I—Your Honor, are you
2	saying that I have received-that discovery has been
3	satisfied?
4	THE COURT: I'm not saying anything about
5	discovery, I'm saying jurisdiction has been proven.
6	MR. NGAMBO: I'm asking you has discovery been
. 7	satisfied?
8	THE COURT: Discovery-I have no idea. Has
9	discovery been exchanged?
10	MR. NGAMBO: Then what are we doing here?
11	MR. SOFIELD: Judge, I [crosstalk]-
12	MR. NGAMBO: [Interposing] You have no idea and
13	you're trying a case without [crosstalk]
14	THE COURT: [Interposing] What's your answer,
15	Mr. Scofield?
16	MR. SCOFIELD: Judge, [crosstalk]
17	MR. NGAMBO: [Interposing] satisfied.
18	MR. SQFIELD:material that I think that is
19	traffic stop, defendant [crosstalk].
20	MR. NGAMBO: Objection, Your Honor: Counsel is
21	testifying.
22	THE COURT: [Laughs] No, he's answering my
23	question.
24	MR. NGAMBO: Without-and this Counsel is
25	testifying without firsthand knowledge.

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THE COURT: Okay, so the supporting—yeah, I see the supporting deposition has been served on you, and Mr. Scofield exchanged Rosario. Discovery has been satisfied. Okay. So do you want to testify or do you not?

MR. NGAMBO: So, Your Honor, you are saying that discovery has been satisfied.

THE COURT: Yes.

MR. NGAMBO: Okay. I have requested in discovery--

THE COURT: Just because you request it doesn't mean you're entitled to it.

MR. NGAMBO: --[crosstalk] Officer Ruszkowski's oath of office, [inaudible] registration statement, as well as Bach [phonetic] information and I have not received that and that's required information.

THE COURT: It is not. You're not entitled to it. Objection overruled.

MR. NGAMBO: [Crosstalk] --

THE COURT: Your request is overruled.

MR. NGAMBO: --every person [crosstalk] --

THE COURT: [Interposing] So if you want to go forward with the trial you can do it; if you don't you don't have to. The People have rested. You now have the opportunity to present evidence on your behalf but do not have to, of course. In fact you have the right to remain

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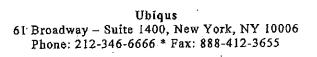
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1	silent and never have to speak in this courtroom at all.
2	So are you choosing to move forward with your portion of
3	the trial?
4	MR. NGAMBO: Objection, Your Honor. How has
5	discovery been satisfied?
6	THE COURT: [Interposing] You don't have to.
7	MR. NGAMBO: How-have you-have you seen Officer
8	Ruszkowski's oath of office?
9	THE COURT: Don't need it.
10	MR. NGAMBO: I haven't-I haven't seen it. I have
11	requested it.
12	THE COURT: Understood and you're not entitled
13	to it. So we move forward—
14	MR. NGAMBO: [Crosstalk] but I haven't received
15	it.
16	THE COURT: You are not entitled to it.
17	MR. NGAMBO: He's a public—yes I am—he's a
18	public servant, and [crosstalk] supposed to have an oath
19	of office
20	THE COURT: You are not entitled to it.
21	MR. NGAMBO:and anti-bribery statement, a
22	foreign restrictions statement and I'm entitled to receive
23	that upon request. And I have requested that [crosstalk]
24	and I have not received that.
25	THE COURT: [Interposing] You're wrong. I heard



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1.	your request, you're wrong, so we're going to move
2	forward.
3	MR. NGAMBO: Then I object then to this trial.
4	THE COURT: You can-okay, you can object all yo
5	want.
6	MR. NGAMBO: There's no trial until discovery
7	has been satisfied.
8	THE COURT: So is it-so you're not going to
9	testify today?
10	MR. NGAMBO: There is no trial until discovery
11	has been satisfied
12	THE COURT: There is. We're doing it right now.
13	You're choosing to not participate in it.
14	MR. NGAMBO:and [crosstalk] has been put on
15	the record. And so far
16	THE COURT: It has.
17	MR. NGAMBO: It hasn't been.
18	THE COURT: Okay. I've heard what you said. I
19	thank you so much.
20	MR. NGAMBO: What is the [crosstalk], Your
21	Honor? What is it?
22	THE COURT: You don't get to ask me questions.
23	That's not how it works. Thank you so much-
24	MR. NGAMBO: But you're still claiming that it
25	has been put on [crosstalk] permanent record.



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1	THE COURT: Thank you so much.
2	MR. NGAMBO: What is it that has been put on the
3	record [crosstalk] position?
, <b>4</b> .	THE COURT: Thank you so much.
5	MR. NGAMBO: I'd like to see that.
6	THE COURT: Thank you very much.
7	MR. NGAMBO: Your Honor, I would like to see
8	that.
9	THE COURT: Mr. Ngambo, thank you. I've heard
10	what you've had to say. I disagree with your
11	characterization of it. So the trial has been completed.
12	You're not testifying. I'm now going to render a decision.
13	MR. NGAMBO: I object, Your Honor.
14	THE COURT: That's great.
15	MR. NGAMBO: This is a violation of due process.
16	THE COURT: Thank you so much.
17	MR. NGAMBO: On the record
18	THE COURT: Objection is noted for the record.
19	After due consideration and review all of the competent
20	evidence presented, including the testimony of Officer
21	Ruszkowski, this Court finds that the Defendant, Jules E.
22	Ngambo, motorist ID number 916065922, guilty of 11-80-D,
23	50 in a 30. Thank you so much.
24	And the sentence of this Court is going to be as
25	follows: It is a \$147 fine, \$93 mandatory New York State
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1	surcharge, total is \$240. Thank you so much, sir. Please
2	pay the Clerk.
3	MR. NGAMBO: I object to that, Your Honor.
4	THE COURT: Thank you, sir.
5	MALE: [Inaudible] pay today, Your Honor?
6	THE COURT: Oh, so if you don't pay by February
7 ·	14th we send a notice to DMV.
8	MR. NGAMBO: Is there any document that
9	[background noise] me pertaining to this?
10	THE COURT: No, you don't need-just your name.
11	MR. NGAMBO: Would you mind repeating the
12	charges, please?
13	THE COURT: The charges?
14	MR. NGAMBO: Whatever, you know [crosstalk]
15	THE COURT: [Interposing] You were found guilty
16	of VTL 11-80 subsection D-
17	MR. NGAMBO: [Interposing] And can I get that in
18	writing, please?
19	THE COURT: Do I have a?
20	COURT OFFICER: [Interposing] make a request,
21	disposition form at the window to file [crosstalk]
22	THE COURT: Yes, sir, a certificate of
23	disposition you'll get at the window. It won't be there
24	today but you can get one [crosstalk]
25	MR. NGAMBO: [Interposing] [inaudible].

PEOPLE vs. NGAMBO - 1/29/2019 25 1 FEMALE: [Interposing] it's quilty at the time. 2 THE COURT: All right, no, you're not going to 3 get anything in writing. All right, thank you, sir. 4 MR. NGAMBO: Why not, Your Honor? 5 [END OF HEARING] 6 7 CERTIFICATE I, Brian Henderberg, certify that the foregoing transcript of 8 TOWN CECLEUMSTOWN JUTTURE 9 proceedings in the Family Court of People v. Ngambo Docket 18090513 10 No. 19010060 was prepared using the required transcription 11 equipment and is a true and accurate record of the 12 proceedings. 13 Signature: 14 Date: 25 March 2019 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22